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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE PURCHASING
OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed in this application, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the patents listed on the attached PTO-1449, a copy of the listed patents being submitted herewith. The *Small* patent was identified in a patent infringement lawsuit in South Africa based on a corresponding South African patent. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the enclosed references have been considered and made of record.

The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/529,216, filed September 15, 1995. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following applications, all of which are also continuations of the '216 application: 09/557,882, filed April 25, 2000; 09/557,675, filed April 25, 2000; 09/559,172, filed April 27, 2000;

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09/559,386, filed April 27, 2000; and 09/559,387, filed April 27, 2000. Submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that no better references exist, or that any submitted reference is material merely because it has been cited herein. If there are any questions regarding this submission, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee is due at this time. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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